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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI HIJACKING OF LEBANESE AIRLINER

1. IN PRESENTING AIDE MEMOIRE ON ISRAELI PLANE HIJACKING (SEPTTEL), HADDAD SAID HE UNSURE WHAT SENTIMENT WAS IN GOL FOR CONVENING UN SECURITY COUNCIL SINCE FORMIN AND ALL OTHER SENIOR STAFF ARE AT SYRIAN BORDER PURSUING DISCUSSION ON OPENING FRONTIER.

2. HE ASKED FOR MY REACTION RE POSSIBLE RECOURSE TO SECURITY COUNCIL. I SAID IT IS UP TO GOL TO DECIDE BUT PERSONALLY BELIEVED THEY SHOULD CONSIDER FOLLOING FACTORS:

(A) DEBATE WOULD INEVITABLY WIDEN TO COVER TERRORISM PROBLEM GENERALLY AND WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO THIS SPECIFIC ISRAELI ACTION.

(B) ICAO WILL BE MEETING SHORTLY IN ROME TO DISCUSS
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JUST SUCH PROBLEMS.

(C) UNSYG WALDHEIM HAS LEFT NEW YORK AND, PRESUMABLY,
SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE WOULD NECESSITATE HIS RETURN AND
INTERRUPT HIS VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST.
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